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HUNTINGDON PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Officers Were Elected at an
Enthusiastic Meeting Last
Thursday Night

The Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce is organizing and planning for a Carroll county fair to be held the first or second week in October. A business meeting was held Thursday evening of last week when A. M. Lee was elected president; E. M. Norman, vice-president; George W. Parish, treasurer; W. L. Noell, secretary and general manager; and Fred Bennett, assistant; Fred Tate, auditor and advertising manager; W. H. Carter, chief marshal and Jim McCollum, assistant; Fred Walters, manager of grandstand.

The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. S. Priest, chairman; James Patrick, E. C. Freeman and M. F. Priest.

FLORAL AND INDUSTRIAL PARADE
Mrs. Neill Wright, chairman; Capt. Gordon Browning, M. F. Priest and Dr. V. E. Massey.

DOMESTIC ARTS

Mrs. J. R. Carter, chairman; Mrs. O. C. Tidwell, Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Miss Ernest Hilliard.

FLORACULTURE

Mrs. J. T. Peeler, chairman. Mrs. J. E. Garver, Mrs. M. F. Priest and Mrs. G. T. McCall.

CULINARY

Mrs. Ivy Teachout, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Priest, Mrs. W. L. Noell, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. W. E. Hailey.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

I. Wirt Evans, chairman; W. R. Teachout, W. H. Lassiter, Frank Johnson and Claud Leach.

FARM PRODUCTS AND HORTICULTURE
E. M. Norman, chairman; Eugene Hawkins, R. F. Dilday, S. V. Porter and S. L. Herr.

BEE KEEPING

Olin Albin, chairman; S. E. Tucker and Stoker Stacy.

LIVE STOCK

F. E. Johnson, chairman; W. E. Lee, Robert Hummell, J. R. Johnson and Claud Mebane.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Domestic Science and Economics—Mrs. E. Love Mebane, chairman, Mrs. George Blanks and Miss Rachel Doxey.

Carroll county has had excellent fairs in the past which were very stimulating to the various departments fostered by it. The one drawback is the lack of a fair ground where admission may be charged and the receipts can help take care of the expenses. As it is, the premiums are provided for by the gifts of money or prizes from interested advertisers of products or a generous public.

If the citizens of the county will take hold of the enterprise, and we understand there is quite a disposition to do so, there is no reason why the fair cannot be made a success. There is one thing certain, there is going to be no gambling schemes or anything vulgar and improper about it.

YOUNG BENTON COUNTY GIRL KILLS HERSELF

Thursday of Last Week Mr.
Hoy Finds Daughter Hang-
ing to a Rafter

Miss Lora May Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoy, who live just across the Carroll county line in Benton county, killed herself Thursday of last week by hanging. She fastened a rope to a rafter under a shed of an outbuilding, and was found in death when found by her father, who was coming in from the farm for dinner at noon. The young lady had walked out from the house about 10:30, which was the last seen of her alive.

Miss Hoy was 22 years old, a member of the Baptist church and a consistent christian girl. About four years ago she was thrown from a buggy by a run-away horse,

her head striking the bank on the hard side of the road with much force, rendering her unconscious for several days and throwing her into convulsions. Her nervous system was greatly affected by the accident and she never completely recovered from the injuries. Recently she has been growing weaker physically and mentally, and the sad ending of her young life is attributed to the injuries sustained in her fall.

One of the largest crowds of people ever assembled at Pleasant Hill church attended her funeral services, conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO MEET

Primary Will Likely be Called
to Name Candidates for
County Offices

Local interest in politics is beginning to manifest itself in the republican ranks. The executive committee has been called to meet on August 2, and it is expected that a primary election will be held to nominate county officers some time in September.

Nominations will be made for county court clerk, circuit court clerk, register, trustee and sheriff. The county is largely republican, and as all of the present officials except the sheriff are serving their first terms and have made efficient officers, it is not expected that there will be contests except in the race for sheriff. Sheriff Aden is now serving his fifth term and will be a candidate again. It is now expected that he will have three or four opponents.

The meeting will be called by J. T. Hester, chairman, and R. A. Greene, secretary.

This will be the first primary election in which the republican women of the county have been called upon to participate.

CITIZENS SCORE IN RATE HEARING

Telephone is Denied Power to
Advance Rate Before Hear-
ing is Completed

The motion of telephone counsel to have the proposed increased rates of the Cumberland Telephone company apply after August 1, and offering a bond to protect subscribers against loss in the event the rates are denied upon final hearing, was denied by the public utilities commission, and an order in line with the commission's opinion entered.

The order also provides for an appraisal of the properties of the company in Tennessee. The order sets out that three appraisers may be appointed, one to be named by the Cumberland company, one by the public utilities commission, and one by citizens' counsel. The appraiser named by the commission and the one named by the Cumberland company are to be paid by the Cumberland company, and in the event citizens' counsel names an appraiser he is to be paid by protestants.

The commission also entered an order in line with its ruling as to motion of citizens' counsel to have the American Telephone and Telegraph company made a party to the hearing. This order cites the American company to acknowledge service and make answer within 20 days from date of the order, July 22, 1921.

The time allowed in the order for an appraisal of the properties is six months after August 1, 1921, which gives protestants until February 1, 1922, to complete the appraisal.

THROES OF A BIG CAMPAIGN NEXT YEAR

Primaries and General Election
Will Give Politicians a Good
Deal of Activity

We are not trying to start anything, but only suggesting that politicians and would-be politicians will find plenty of activity during the good old democratic year 1922.

We are likely to find ourselves in the throes of more than one big political campaign during that year. In August we will have the county and judicial elections, and perhaps, the political primaries, that will give both parties all the fun they are looking for. In November we are to elect Gov. Taylor and Lon Scott's successors. We will also elect a United States senator, and he is to be nominated in the August primary.

In view of the fact that a governor and a United States senator are to be elected, some distinguished democrats are talked about for both offices.

Naturally K. D. McKellar will strive to succeed himself in the senate, but he is likely to encounter formidable opposition. Finis Garrett, Malcolm R. Patterson and G. T. Fitzhugh are among those who have been suggested for this high position. As for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, the latest gossip is to the effect that Judge N. L. Bachman, of Chattanooga, may be induced to enter the contest. Judge Bachman is an associate justice of the state supreme court. Hill McAllister has also been suggested as a probable aspirant. He is now serving the state as treasurer and his close friends are authority for the statement that he is not now and does not intend to become a candidate for the gubernatorial

nomination. Gen. Harvey H. Hahn is an avowed candidate for the honor of succeeding Gov. Alf Taylor, and his campaign for the nomination is already under way. J. B. Frazier and Austin Peay are also being spoken favorably of. It is said that friends of G. T. Fitzhugh have recently approached him on the subject of becoming a candidate for the democratic nomination, but there are reasons to doubt whether he will yield to their desires, especially as many other friends are hoping he will get into the race for senator.

There are others talked about and have gone through the mentioning stage, and it seems there will be no lack of candidates.

THREE-CENT POSTAGE STAMPS MAY RETURN

Revenue Raisers Suggest Stamp
Taxes on Checks and
Increase Postage

Plans for building a new tax law by the house ways and means committee are about perfected and the revenue raisers find a big job before them.

They promised the country reduced taxes, but it is now generally believed that taxes will be increased. In hunting around for something to tax in order to raise the \$4,000,000,000, which it is claimed must be had, many things that have heretofore escaped are suggested.

The return to the three-cent postage stamp is mentioned, and may be resorted to as a revenue producer. Stamp tax on bank checks are also suggested. Other stamp tax proposals may get some consideration. Much of this kind of taxation would certainly be resorted to if it were not for fear of reaction from the people.

THE HOUSE PASSES NEW TARIFF BILL

Vote Was 289 to 127, Seven
Democrats for the Bill, Seven
Republicans Against

The republican protective tariff bill, estimated by Chairman Fordney to raise around \$500,000,000 in revenue annually, was passed Thursday night of last week by the house by a vote of 289 to 127—precisely the vote by which a democratic motion for elimination of its American valuation provision was defeated. Seven republicans voted against the measure, while the same number of democrats supported it.

Oil, hides, cotton and asphalt stood up against a determined fight to tax them and remained on the free list. The Longworth dye embargo, first of the five contested schedules to go before the house proper for a separate vote, and backed by most of the republican members of the ways and means committee, was thrown out, 209 to 193.

Forming and holding a flying wedge, and aided by republicans not satisfied with all the bill's provisions, the democratic minority made the most of its chances and won on each. The ways and means committee lost out on three of the five amendments laid before the house.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the acting minority leader, issued a statement denouncing the tariff bill which was passed by the house late Thursday of last week.

Declaring the measure a "monstrosity," Mr. Garrett asserted the democrats were given "just five opportunities to win, and they won all five."

"If the bill had been opened up for amendment under the general rules of the house," he added, "there is no telling what would have happened to it. When I say five opportunities, I mean in the house itself. Of course we had a few chances in the committee of the whole, and there we defeated the increase of duties upon leather and boots and shoes and upon cotton manufactures.

"There were only 22 lines of the bill, out of 8,630 lines, read for amendment. Not a member of the house, except the majority members of the ways and means committee, had an opportunity even to offer an amendment except as it was an amendment to committee amendment.

"By such methods was the monstrosity passed. The day of retribution will come."

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will likely be side-tracked for tax measures. There is no telling what the bill will look like when the senate gets through with it.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTERSHIPS

Vacancies in Twenty-Seven
Tennessee Offices Are to
Be Filled Shortly

At the request of the postmaster-general, the civil service commission has ordered open competitive examinations at a number of Tennessee postoffices August 13 to fill vacancies as third-class postmasters that have existed for some time.

The Huntingdon office is included in this list. This office has been vacant since January 2. This is the only office in this section of the state included in this list. The nearest point where examinations will be held are Paris and Jackson, and local applicant can select any point he may desire.

Those desiring to apply can find application blanks at the post-office. Joe T. Hester is the only applicant here that we have heard mentioned.

The Grand Leader

All by-ways for the Thrifty Lead Straight to the Grand Leader
Saturday and All Next Week for Special Bargains

Wash Fabric Specials

36 to 40-inch Voiles, regular price 19c, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	16c
36 to 40-inch Plain Voile, regular price 50c and 75c, Special Saturday and Next week, the yard.....	38c
28-inch Voiles in Checks and Small Designs, 25c quality, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	15c
St. Gall Dotted Swiss, regular price \$1.95 the yard, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	98c
Shirting Percales, 36-inches, 80 square count, pretty collection, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard	22c
Imported English Shirting Madras, priced low at 66c, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	49c
White Fabrics, coolly condensed to low prices for Saturday and Next Week.	
Silks—Lovely and Seasonable—specially priced for Saturday and Next Week	
Staple Goods specially priced, 9-4 Pepperill Sheeting, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	48c
Hope Bleached Domestic, Special Saturday and Next Week, the yard.....	15c

Athletic and Knit Underwear

Ladies' Fine Gauze Union Suits, plain or shell trimmed, 50c quality, Special Saturday and Next Week, suit..	39c
75c quality, 55c suit; \$1.00 quality, suit.....	69c
Ladies' Sealpax Union Suits, worth up to \$3.00, Special Saturday and Next Week.....	\$1.00
Men's Athletic Union Suits \$1.00, 75c; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, Special Saturday and Next Week	\$1.00

Men's Clothing

Men's Palm Beach Suits, \$19.75 quality, Special Saturday and Next Week.....	\$12.50
Men's Kahki Pants, \$2.95 quality, Special Saturday and Next Week.....	\$ 1.95
Men's Pin Checked Pants, \$2.00 quality, Special Saturday and Next Week.....	\$ 1.60

One Special lot Ladies' Slippers, all Louis heel, \$5.95 quality, Saturday and Next Week.....	\$1.95
One Special lot Ladies' Slippers, \$7.50 quality, Saturday and Next Week.....	\$5.00

O'Bryan Bros. 226 Overalls, \$1.75.

O'Bryan Bros. No. 6 Overalls, \$1.50.

O'Bryan Bros. Boys' Overalls, 4 to 14, \$1.25

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Beautiful New Fall Tailored Suits on Display---\$24.85 and \$35.00